

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of providing a skin for the a user interface of a mobile communication device with the user interface being variable to vary display of data on a display of the mobile communication device, the method comprising:

providing a data file including information defining characteristics of the skin for the user interface;

providing a markup language style sheet describing a manner in which data is to be represented displayed on a the display of the mobile communication device;

obtaining a skin file by transforming the data file into a markup language document according to the markup language style sheet; and

providing the markup language document to a user interface application to cause the display of the data on the display.

2. (original) The method recited in claim 1, wherein the data file is stored in a server connected to a wireless communication network providing communications to said mobile communication device.

3. (original) The method recited in claim 2, wherein the data file includes a copy protection flag to prevent copying of the skin file.

4. (original) The method recited in claim 2, wherein the markup language style sheet is stored in said server.

5. (original) The method recited in claim 4, wherein the markup language style sheet is selected by the server from among a plurality of markup language style sheets.

6. (original) The method recited in claim 5, wherein the markup language style sheet is selected on the basis of subscriber information and information indicating the type of mobile communication device.

7. (original) The method recited in claim 2, wherein the transformation is performed in the server.

8. (original) The method recited in claim 1, wherein the data file includes information defining display elements of the skin.

9. (currently amended) The method recited in claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device includes a browser, and the browser downloads the required skin data from the network.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The method recited in claim 101, wherein the updated user interface application is the user interface of a the browser, operating system or other user application.

12. (original) The method recited in claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device includes a processor, wherein the processor creates the skin by parsing the markup language document obtained by transforming the data file according to the markup language style sheet.

13. (currently amended) A mobile communication device comprising:

a transmitter/receiver circuit adapted to send and receive data over a wireless communication network;

operating system software;

a plurality of software applications interacting with said operating system software using a set of software components; and

a variable user interface, said user interface including at least a display which is varied by the variable interface, wherein at least one of said plurality of software applications utilizes said user interface, including the display of data on said display; and

wherein said mobile phone-communication device is adapted to receive data through said transmitter/receiver circuit, said data defining a skin for elements of said user interface and wherein said data displayed by said at least one of said plurality of software applications is displayed according to said skin.

14. (original) The mobile communication device recited in claim 13, wherein one of said software application comprises a browser or other software application adapted to receive markup language documents and render said documents on said display.

15. (original) The mobile communication device recited in claim 14, wherein said browser is adapted to receive XML documents and render said XML documents on said display.

16. (currently amended) The mobile communication device recited in claim 15, wherein the data defining a skin is an XML document and said browser obtains the skin to be parsed, parses the said XML document and ~~storing the data-parsed XML document is stored as a skin file in memory of said mobile phone communication device.~~

17. (original) The mobile communication device recited in claim 16, wherein said browser uses said skin file to render markup language documents on said screen.

18. (original) The mobile communication device recited in claim 17, wherein said skin file includes a copy protection flag which prevents copying of said skin file.

19. (original) The mobile communication device recited in claim 13, wherein said operating system software is adapted to prepare a skin file from said data defining a skin for elements of said user interface and make said skin file available to said software applications interacting with said operating system software.

20. (currently amended) The mobile communication device recited in claim 19, wherein a plurality of software applications display data use said skin file made available by said operating system software.

21. (original) The mobile communication device recited in claim 19, wherein said operating system software includes a digital rights management component and the use of said skin file is restricted according to said digital rights management component.

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22. (currently amended) The mobile communication device recited in claim 13, wherein the said mobile phone communication device is adapted to accept a plurality of exchangeable covers, each of said exchangeable covers having identification units, and to change the skin file to a skin file corresponding to a cover at about the a time said cover is installed on said mobile phone communication device.

23. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one skin file is provided for purchase.

24. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the skin file includes arrangement for payment of the skin file.

25. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device includes a server for digital rights management.

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26. (new) The method of claim 1, including providing a digital rights management server for digital rights management.

27. (new) The method of claim 1, providing the skin file for at least one of software application.

28. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the skin file is translated for at least one user interface application.

29. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the skin file provides a same user interface theme across all software applications.

30. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the transformation is done by a XML Style Language Transformation (XSLT).

31. (new) The mobile communication device of claim 13, wherein the skin is adapted to a user interface of the plurality of software application.

32. (new) The mobile communication device of claim 13, wherein the mobile communication device includes a digital rights management server.

33. (new) The mobile communication device of claim 13, wherein the skin provides a same user interface theme across all software applications.

34. (new) The mobile communication device of claim 13, wherein the data is received via Bluetooth connection.,

35. (new) The mobile communication device of claim 13, wherein a parser translates said data defining the skin suitable for the plurality of software applications.

36. (new) A server for providing a skin file for a variable user interface of a mobile communication device, the server comprising:  
means for receiving a request for the skin for the variable user interface;  
means for providing at least one skin data file including information defining characteristics of the skin; and  
means for transmitting information related to said at least skin data file to the mobile communication device for use by a user interface application of

the mobile communication device to display data on a display of the mobile communication device.

✓ 37. (new) A variable user interface for representing a skin on a display of a digital device with variation of the interface varying the display of data comprising:

    a transmitter/receiver circuit adapted to send and receive data over a communication network;

    operating system software;

    at least one software application interacting with the operating system software using a set of software components; and wherein

        the at least one software application utilizes the variable user interface, including for a display of the data on the display and the received data defines a skin for elements of the variable user interface and wherein the data is displayed by the at least one software application according to the skin.